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The Ministry of Communications of the German Republic has ordered the direction of the railroads to accelerate the repair of the railroad lines.

Because of the shortage of raw materials brought about by the restrictions on west-east shipments, the factory "Hallener Pumpenwerke" at Halle has been forced to terminate 10% of its employees, a total of 3,000 men.

The "Saale-Ofenwerke" at Koennern (Sachsen-Anhalt) has also had to let all their employees go, a total of 200 men.

The "Sowjet A. G. Waggenfabrik" at Ammendorf is presently unable to undertake reparations work for lack of raw materials.

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